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NESTED COMPONENTS FOR NETWORK PROTOCOLS

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on August 25, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/648,146.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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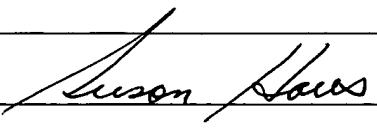
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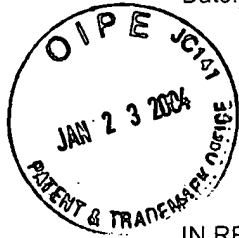
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Sir:

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All prior powers of attorney for this application are hereby revoked. The Assignee hereby appoints

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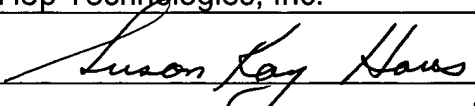
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I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

under Title 18, USC § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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